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Art Unit: 16731  
Our Docket No.: 25293  
For: "Reducing odor in absorbent products"

Please find enclosed herein:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action (6 pages)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: West et al. Attorney Docket No: 25293  
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Filed: 07/16/2003 Examiner: Mark Halpern  
Title: Reducing odor in absorbent products

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.